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In the matter of the Application of: Susan L. Acton, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/635,501

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For: *ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME
HOMOLOG AND USES THEREFOR*

Attorney Docket No.: MNI-132CP3

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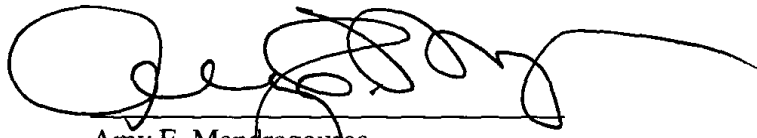
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated September 25, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **\$1624.00** is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, \$690.00 basic filing fee, and \$804.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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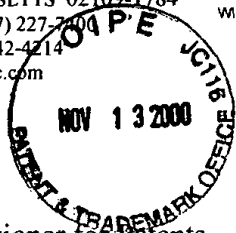
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Re: U.S. Continuation In Part Patent Application No.: 09/635,501
Title: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Homolog and Uses Therefor
Filed: August 9, 2000
Inventors: Susan L. Acton, *et al.*
Our Ref. No.: MNI-132CP3

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. Checks for \$1624.00 (surcharge, filing fee and extra claim fee); and
5. A return postcard.

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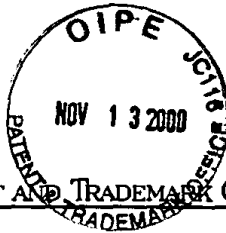
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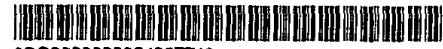
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$786.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1606.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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